Resolution # 09-0826-244

Approval of a grant application to the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health & Human Services under the Low Income Energy Assistance Program

WHEREAS, the status of the Gaá Čhíng Ziibí Daáwaa Aniíshinaábek (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is dedicated to assisting low income families with home heating and cooling expenses and related crisis services and the LRBOI wishes to continue this program for eligible families;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves a grant submission to the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health & Human Services under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 2 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on August 26, 2009, at the Little River Band’s Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

[Signature]
Jaimie M. Sam, Council Recorder

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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:
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